



John Peter Anderson Barn

John Peter Anderson Barn Little Sweden Road - Daniel

John Peter Anderson and his wife Eva Sophia Wahlquist Anderson came to Utah in 1883 from Sweden where Mr. Anderson was a fine carpenter. Conditions in Sweden were impossible for making a living for his family so John Peter borrowed money and brought his family to America.

When they arrived in the valley

they lived with Eva's mother, Anna Cathrina Wahlquist, while they built their own cabin. The large barn was built by Mr. Anderson prior to 1894. John Peter also built barns for neighbors in the area.

The barn is made of rough cut lumber probably bought from local mills. There are square headed nails in the construction. To insulate the horse stalls, Mr. Anderson used the old newspapers that came from

Sweden. These were placed between the boards on the walls to cut the wind for the animals.

There are several areas in the barn. There is a tack room, horse stalls, a milking room, a carriage/wagon alley, machinery storage, as well as lofts for hay storage.

The barn is now owned by Larry Anderson, a great-grandson of John Peter Anderson. It is still used for farm equipment and hay storage.

Sequential ownership of this barn has been: John Peter Anderson, Charles John Edwin Anderson & Julia Morse, Morse Edwin Anderson and now Larry Anderson. It is made of red pine. Informant: Lucille Anderson Nielsen. Address: 681 E Little Sweden Road.

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